

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**Address to:**  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/573,213
Filing Date	January 16, 2007
First Named Inventor	Bauer <i>et al.</i>
Group Art Unit	3744
Examiner Name	Pettitt, John F.
Attorney Docket Number	26029.00001U1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply (12 pages)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Interview Request Form \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

**3. Fees** (Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

a.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fees designated below.

b.  Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed for the fees designated below.

c.  Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$940.00 for the fees designated below.

d.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.

e.  Fees

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (Large Entity) - \$810.00

Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (Large Entity) - \$130.00

Other \_\_\_\_\_

f.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Kevin W. Hathcock	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,998
Signature	/Kevin W. Hathcock/	Date	February 14, 2011